



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04788.0247-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Yasuhiro OMURA) Group Art Unit: 2851
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Application No.: 10/726,494) Examiner: Hung Nguyen
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Filed: December 4, 2003) Confirmation No.: 7548
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For: PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM,)
EXPOSURE APPARATUS)
INCORPORATING THIS)
PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM,)
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD)
FOR MICRO DEVICES USING)
THE EXPOSURE APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of October 4, 2004. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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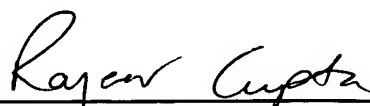
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 30, 2004

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